



Montana's RESAs

Collaborating to Improve Education for Montana's Children

Mission

- Optimize school resources
- Enhance efficiency of school operations
- Provide opportunities for meaningful professional development
- Collaborate

What services do Montana's RESAs currently provide?

1. Professional Development

- Specific teaching topics including technology, Indian Education for All, gifted education, and common core subjects
- School responsibilities like education of homeless students and non-English speakers, Title IX (discrimination, harassment, bullying, and child abuse), and Title I (educating disadvantaged students)
- 2014-2015 School Year Montana RESAs Professional Development Snapshot
 - Presented 468 events (workshops, distance learning, and specialized events at individual schools)
 - Served 856 administrators and 6,371 teachers.

2. Optimization and Increased Efficiency

- Collective purchasing
- Sharing of resources, both physical and human

3. Collaboration

- Meeting schools' needs through working together

What is likely to be in the future for Montana's RESAs?

- Helping Montana schools and educators improve education of our students through the use of data to inform instruction
- Building strong partnerships between and among schools
- Using economies of scale to lower more schools' fixed costs

Through a shared set of values and similar missions, RESAs, working with their member schools, collaborators, and partners, will improve education for Montana's children.

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